

authorized, based on said receiving of said radio resource control connection setup message (thus the apparatus comprising corresponding means for deciding).

[0114] According to exemplary embodiments of the present invention, an apparatus representing the access node 30 comprises at least one processor 125, at least one memory 126 including computer program code, and at least one interface 127 configured for communication with at least another apparatus. The processor (i.e. the at least one processor 125, with the at least one memory 126 and the computer program code) is configured to perform receiving a radio resource control connection establishment request indicative of a demand of a proximity service (thus the apparatus comprising corresponding means for receiving), to perform allocating radio resources for said proximity service (thus the apparatus comprising corresponding means for allocating), and to perform transmitting a radio resource control connection setup message including information indicative of said radio resources (thus the apparatus comprising corresponding means for transmitting).

[0115] According to exemplary embodiments of the present invention, an apparatus representing the network node 50 comprises at least one processor 129, at least one memory 130 including computer program code, and at least one interface 131 configured for communication with at least another apparatus. The processor (i.e. the at least one processor 129, with the at least one memory 130 and the computer program code) is configured to perform receiving a message including a service request and indicative of a demand of a proximity service (thus the apparatus comprising corresponding means for receiving), to perform detecting said demand of said proximity service from said message (thus the apparatus comprising corresponding means for detecting), and to perform preventing, based on said demand of said proximity service, a transmission of an end entity context related to said service request (thus the apparatus comprising corresponding means for preventing).

[0116] For further details regarding the operability/functionality of the individual apparatuses, reference is made to the above description in connection with any one of FIGS. 1 to 11, respectively.

[0117] For the purpose of the present invention as described herein above, it should be noted that

[0118] method steps likely to be implemented as software code portions and being run using a processor at a network server or network entity (as examples of devices, apparatuses and/or modules thereof, or as examples of entities including apparatuses and/or modules therefore), are software code independent and can be specified using any known or future developed programming language as long as the functionality defined by the method steps is preserved;

[0119] generally, any method step is suitable to be implemented as software or by hardware without changing the idea of the embodiments and its modification in terms of the functionality implemented;

[0120] method steps and/or devices, units or means likely to be implemented as hardware components at the above-defined apparatuses, or any module(s) thereof, (e.g., devices carrying out the functions of the apparatuses according to the embodiments as described above) are hardware independent and can be implemented using any known or future developed hardware technology or any hybrids of these, such as MOS

(Metal Oxide Semiconductor), CMOS (Complementary MOS), BiMOS (Bipolar MOS), BiCMOS (Bipolar CMOS), ECL (Emitter Coupled Logic), TTL (Transistor-Transistor Logic), etc., using for example ASIC (Application Specific IC (Integrated Circuit)) components, FPGA (Field-programmable Gate Arrays) components, CPLD (Complex Programmable Logic Device) components or DSP (Digital Signal Processor) components;

[0121] devices, units or means (e.g. the above-defined network entity or network register, or any one of their respective units/means) can be implemented as individual devices, units or means, but this does not exclude that they are implemented in a distributed fashion throughout the system, as long as the functionality of the device, unit or means is preserved;

[0122] an apparatus like the user equipment and the network entity/network register may be represented by a semiconductor chip, a chipset, or a (hardware) module comprising such chip or chipset; this, however, does not exclude the possibility that a functionality of an apparatus or module, instead of being hardware implemented, be implemented as software in a (software) module such as a computer program or a computer program product comprising executable software code portions for execution/being run on a processor;

[0123] a device may be regarded as an apparatus or as an assembly of more than one apparatus, whether functionally in cooperation with each other or functionally independently of each other but in a same device housing, for example.

[0124] In general, it is to be noted that respective functional blocks or elements according to above-described aspects can be implemented by any known means, either in hardware and/or software, respectively, if it is only adapted to perform the described functions of the respective parts. The mentioned method steps can be realized in individual functional blocks or by individual devices, or one or more of the method steps can be realized in a single functional block or by a single device.

[0125] Generally, any method step is suitable to be implemented as software or by hardware without changing the idea of the present invention. Devices and means can be implemented as individual devices, but this does not exclude that they are implemented in a distributed fashion throughout the system, as long as the functionality of the device is preserved. Such and similar principles are to be considered as known to a skilled person.

[0126] Software in the sense of the present description comprises software code as such comprising code means or portions or a computer program or a computer program product for performing the respective functions, as well as software (or a computer program or a computer program product) embodied on a tangible medium such as a computer-readable (storage) medium having stored thereon a respective data structure or code means/portions or embodied in a signal or in a chip, potentially during processing thereof.

[0127] The present invention also covers any conceivable combination of method steps and operations described above, and any conceivable combination of nodes, apparatuses, modules or elements described above, as long as the above-described concepts of methodology and structural arrangement are applicable.